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## Springs Sensation.

A sensation was sprung at a large mass meeting of Democrats in Covington Tuesday night when Justus Goebel, brother of the late Senator Wm. Goebel, speaking before the gathering, dramatically declared that his brother's death can be laid at the doors of corporations who were anxiously interested that he should be put out of the way for all time to come. Justus Goebel openly charged the corporations with having paid the assassins of his brother, and declared that he could prove the assertion. The speaker dared the corporation officials to question the truth of his statement.

## Prominent Merchant Assassinated.

Reuben R. Todd, an Irvine merchant, was assassinated in the yard back of his store Saturday night by some woman. Todd was married and is survived by two children besides his wife.

Since the above was set in type Miss Maud Tipton has been indicted for the willful murder of Mr. Todd. Todd had formerly paid attentions to the woman, and breaking away of these relations caused the girl to commit the murder.

## Dove Hunting season Opens.

The open season for dove shooting will begin Friday morning, August 1, and last until February 1. Executive Agent J. Q. Ward, of the State Game and Fish Commission, has sent out instructions to game wardens, who will be on the alert to arrest persons caught hunting without their license. The hunters must have their license in their personal possession while hunting.

## Bad Weather Prophets.

When it was cool last week, weather forecasters told us we would have no more real hot weather, but it has been hotter this week than ever, each succeeding day seeming to get a little hotter than the one before until a temperature of 102 degrees in the shade was reached the 30.

## After Question Peddlers.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlet appears to be enraged at some of the boys for peddling examination questions. Detectives have been on the search for the boys and have sufficient evidence to make some arrests.

The outlook for corn crops is so poor that corn on the markets of our cities has gone up to \$3.55 per barrel which is a higher price than corn is being sold for in Powell county.

The candidates were very numerous in town show day. Every one was in the most friendly mode, shaking hands freely with the voters.

The August election Saturday will be a reminder of the good old election days when the open ballot system was in vogue.

Mrs. Warmouth, widow of the late O. H. Warmouth, and (Sick) Bill McIntosh were married in this city, Tuesday, July 29th.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merrill, Sunday the 27th.

## To My Fellow Democrats of 23rd Judicial District:

As the Campaign draws near to the end I take this opportunity to again address you in my interest of the Democratic Party. I have this race won and thank my many friends for their earnest and loyal support. I expect to see many of you in person before the Primary, but this is written to urge you that as time for action shortens you enlist your efforts with increasing vigor, so that my victory may be the more sweeping and that, having the overwhelming endorsement of our party I shall be able the District and county tickets to triumphant victory in November.

Faithfully yours,  
HUGH RIDDELL.

## Of Vital Interest to All.

We received a letter this morning from the Rev. J. C. Hanley, President Stanton College which we will gladly give publication next week. Lack of space prevents us from printing it this week. We trust every reader of the Times will peruse his letter carefully. It explains a vital matter that every citizen of the county should be interested in. Many people error for the want of proper information and we are sure this is the case in the matter treated by Mr. Hanley.

## Atkinson to Speak.

The Hon. John D. Atkinson, Powell county's orator, will address the voters of Clay City, which now embraces the women folk, so far as school matters are concerned, at the school house in this city Friday night on matters pertaining to women voting. Every woman eligible to vote should come out to this speaking as well as the men voters.

Midsummer heat, bringing to many cities in the Central States temperatures as high as 106 degrees, was at full blast in Southern Illinois. Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis recorded 102. There were four deaths resulting from heat and seven heat prostrations in Louisville.

## SPOUT SPRING.

Born, Monday, July 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bush, a daughter.

Mrs. J. J. Tipton, of Irvine, is with her daughter, Mrs. Mose McKinney.

Jordan Barnett is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Levee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Barnett are rejoicing over their first born, a son, Monday, July 28th.

The Rev. Merrill, of Berea, preached several sermons at the schoolhouse this week.

Another Democrat in the county. It arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses McKinney Tuesday, July 29th.

Cas P. Goff, of Indian Fields, was here Tuesday and received some cattle bought at around 64c per pound for 800-pound steers.

Road Surveyor Asa Barnett has warned in all road hands and will in the next week put his road in the best possible condition with the labor at his command.

Mrs. Marion McKinney, of Lexington, is at the home of her brother, H. F. Christopher, where she is very low with tuberculosis. The end is thought to be near.

Irvine, Ky., July 21st, 1913.

## Political Purification.

Kentucky is waking up in the matter of purifying politics and this is what might be termed the filling of a long-felt want. County after county is declaring for cleaner and purer elections and the candidates generally are responding to the wishes of the people and subscribing to the obligations not to use money, whisky or other corrupting methods to secure their nominations. It looks like the vote buyer and the floater will be forced out of business.—Georgetown News.

## Curtis-Allen.

Married at the residence of John Curtis, July 28th at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. W. L. Allen, of Dayton, Ohio, to Miss Livie Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis. The couple after remaining in Kentucky a short time, will go to Dayton where Mr. Allen is employed in the paint business. Elder A. Easter officiated at marriage.

Three are dead, five fatally injured and a number seriously hurt from a gasoline explosion in a motordrome at Ludlow Ky.

Vernon McIntosh, of Louisville, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Barnes, near the city.

## Vaughn's Mill.

Miss Pearl Douglas, from near Mt. Sterling, is visiting her relatives at this place.

Mr. Acy Niblack, from Log Lick, was the guest of Mr. Winifred Davis over Saturday and Sunday.

The sick, as reported last week, are some better except Mrs. Gravett, who seems to be almost on a standstill.

Miss Bessie Curry has been temporarily engaged to teach the Little Creek school. She will teach until Mr. Watson is able to take the work.

Mr. Ponder, the mill man, has opened his big lumber job on the Ledford place. With this and Mr. Kennon's mill much lumber is being hauled.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney, from Winchester, were visiting their many friends and relatives at this place from Friday till Sunday. Miss Nancy Bush, Mrs. McKinney's sister, returned with them after a few week's visit.

Superintendent Mrs. Bohannan was in this community Monday in the interest of schools. Mrs. Bohannan has made a splendid superintendent; all teachers are well paid and no doubt, if elected, she will be able to do even better in the next four years.

## STANTON NEWS.

Fred Blackburn was in Winchester on business Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick is visiting her sister at Witt Springs in Estill County.

Henry Derickson and Kelly Fuls were in Lexington this week on business.

Mrs. Margaret Allen, of Hatton Creek, is visiting relatives at Jackson this week.

Miss Frances Kabele returned from her home in Iowa after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Laura Hall, now of Cincinnati, has been visiting Mrs. Margaret Vance and friends.

Strother Prewitt, of Winchester, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Blackburn last week.

Floyd Clay has gone to Jackson, Ohio to visit his father. He may conclude to locate there.

Capt. J. W. Ford, of Ohio Valley Tie Company of Winchester, visited at D. R. Clark's this week.

Miss Edra Morris is visiting her friends, Misses Kathleen and Ethel Morton, at Jackson this week.

Mrs. Sylvia Russell, who has been teaching school at St. Helens, was calling on old friends last week.

Mr. W. O. Rearick, general manager of the Dana Lumber Company was in town on business this week.

Emmet Alter left Monday for Ohio where he will visit some weeks before entering some Seminary in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Henry Tipton and Mina and Clay Knox and wife, of Louisville visited Dr. Lawrence Knox at Nada this week and also Dr. A. T. Knox.

Mrs. J. C. Hanley who has been visiting home folks and friends for several weeks in Pennsylvania, O., and Michigan has returned to Stanton.

Quite a number from this place went to Clay City to see the show that was held there Wednesday. Of course many of the candidates were there not for the show so much as to see the people.

Morgan Boone and Albert Skidmore have gone to McRoberts, in Letcher county where they will play ball for the McRoberts' team and also engage in other lucrative employment between games.

It may be news to some to learn that Miss Isa Chester, who was in school here for several years, was married a few days ago to Mr. Earl

Eager, of Beattyville, and they are now living in Shelby county.

Dr. J. E. Lemming was called to Nada Sunday to see the sick child of Jasper McDaniel who has the croup. The baby of Adam Burch died and was buried Saturday which had the same symptom and which Dr. Knox pronounced as diphtheria.

It has just leaked out that Rev. D. H. Matherly, who preaches in and around Stanton and Clay City, was married June 24th to Miss Maude Webb, Oldtown, Ky. They meant to keep this a secret till next March, but as it happened this time it was the clerk who couldn't keep the secret. Congratulations to the couple.

Robert Blackburn, of the Southern Central Mercantile Company, of Louisville was home this week. They have issued their new catalog and there seems to be some real bargains in it. We predict a great business for this new mail order house in this section of the country. Heretofore people have ordered from Chicago and other western points but this one at Louisville is so much nearer home that it will draw the business from here that has been going to points farther away.

As published several times that all who refused to sign the pledge not to use money or whiskey their names would be published. The following are the ones: D. R. Daniel, S. V. Larison. We are glad to see that most of the candidates signed the pledge. Do not forget that you are to make an affidavit to that effect on the day of the election. So far as the writer has observed there has not been any evidence of whiskey used in and around Stanton and we have not heard of it being used elsewhere. That speaks well for our citizens but no more than it ought to.

There is a vast amount of coal being taken out of the new coal fields in Eastern Kentucky. From the number of trains running and most of them coal trains loaded with fine quality of coal, we can see the great future of this section of the country that has been so isolated from the outside world. The mountains of Eastern Kentucky are coming into their own and will be one of the greatest industrial centers of the United States. Every day the papers tell us of the new branch railroads that are being built, of the great new saw mills being erected, the new mines with their splendid quality of coal being opened and of the new towns springing up with the multitudes of people flocking there.

## The Health Car.

The Health Exhibit Car of Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission has so far visited several towns out of Louisville. This car stays from one to three days in each village. In some places in 24 hours fully 80 per cent. of the population of the village and surrounding country for a radius of several miles has either visited the car or attended the illustrated evening lecture. In several of the towns visited a Pub-

lic Health League has been organized to endeavor to make the results of the visit of the car as permanent as possible and to preach to a still wider circle of people the gospel of good health.

It is the intention of the Commission to have the exhibits teach the essential facts not only concerning consumption but concerning general sanitation.

This car visited Clay City two years ago, and is expected to come around again this fall.











# THE TIMES.

A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, July 31, 1913

## AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.

Agricultural Extension and the Rural Community.

We hear much nowadays about agricultural extension work, demonstration farms, boys' corn clubs, better farming methods and a large number of other comparatively new agricultural enterprises, but many people fail to get a clear conception of what is to be accomplished by such work.

Agricultural extension work is accomplishing a twofold purpose: first, in enabling farmers to realize a greater cash income, improving their land while so doing, and second, in producing a reflex action upon the farmer and his family which will enable them to improve themselves even more than they improve their farms. The two phases of the work go hand in hand, but the latter is, after all, the more fundamental and important.

There has been for many years a well recognized tendency to depreciate rural life and a general movement toward the towns and cities has been the result, this being largely responsible for the much talked of "high cost of living." This city-ward movement clearly indicates that something in the country needs improvement. The next question is: What needs improvement? The answer in part is: The farms, the roads, the schools, the churches and the homes themselves.

We all know that it takes money to accomplish many of these desired improvements, hence the extension worker seeks a means of assisting the farmer to increase his earnings by better cropping, use of more and better live stock, inaugurating new enterprises, keeping farm accounts, etc, but incidentally strives to help the farmer and his family to thinking, to reading and to generally broadening their horizon that they may themselves be more resourceful and better able to help themselves, that they may get more out of life in their home environment which is or may be made to be the best in the world.

Suppose that all agricultural extension endeavor could succeed in giving \$1,000 in a day to every farmer in the State, without giving him any new incentive to betterment of his home or his community; would we dare to suppose that the roads, schools, churches and homes would at once become as much improved as we believe they will be twenty years hence? This money increase per capita is of course more than we can hope to accomplish, hence we see that the substantial rural betterment that is sure to be brought about is being accomplished by that indescribable influence which assists people to gain a new point of view upon life in both its economic and social phases.

To be was not built in a day, neither can we expect great internal improvement of a nation in either rural or urban districts to be accomplished without time, which is a great and necessary factor.

In view of the almost self-evi-

dent truths enumerated above, let every rural community in the State welcome any kind of endeavor for rural betterment and not count that effort vain, whose fruits cannot be exactly counted in dollars and cents.

The Extension Service of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station is a potent worker for good in country improvement and so far as possible will help in all such enterprises.

T. R. Bryant,  
Supt. Extension Division,  
Experiment Station,  
Lexington, Ky.

### GET BUSY, BOYS.

Uncle Bill was silent and thoughtful as he crammed some Long Green into his old stained cob pipe. The boys about the store nudged each other and winked, as one of them asked, "Got any more interesting figures on State Aid. Uncle Bill?"

A cloud of blue smoke hid the old gentleman's head as he grunted a dissatisfied, "Nope."

"What's the matter, done run out of 'em?"

"Nope", again came from the haze of smoke.

"What's the matter then?"

"Nothing, only the time has gone by for talking figures and what some of the other states are doing for their roads."

"Why, what do you mean, Uncle Bill?"

"I mean just this, that the time for doing things is here right now, and we've got to get busy, and get busy quick, too."

"How?"

"Ain't election time right on to us? How many of you fellows that are here at the store every day for your mail and down at the county seat every court day, know how each one of the candidates that's running stands on this good roads business and State Aid? The time's gone by for talking, it's time to make the other fellow do the talking so we'll know what he's going to do to make the big factory, every big bank, and every business house help you and me build our roads."

"I reckon we ought to do something."

"Great Scott, don't say, 'You reckon', that's what's the matter with us, we reckon and we think until somebody else gets busy and you and I get left."

"I reckon—"

"Look here, you've got into that habit of reckoning and you better get out of it. The thing to do is to see every candidate that wants to go to Frankfort and find out how he stands. Don't let him hedge and hear a round the bush, just make him come out and say, 'I'm for State Aid for road building,' or say, 'I'm against State Aid'."

"There's been a lot in the papers about this business, and I reckon—, and we better get things done."

"Yes, we had say, ain't you and me better educated than the folks was in 1831? Don't we live in better houses, don't we have better stock, don't we ride in better rigs, don't we have more newspapers and magazines?"

"Course, anybody knows that."

"Well then, if the folks that ran things that far back was willing to put all the money they did into State Aid work on the roads, we ought to be able to do the same thing— Look here,

is our state much as it was in 1831.

"Ever so much as much."

"Then we ought to get ever so many times as much money to put into good roads now. Do you know that the finest land on the globe ain't a fit place for you to live in unless you've got roads so you can get some where when you want to? Ain't I right, boys?"

"Yes."

"Then get busy and learn where every candidate is on this State Aid proposition. Get busy, boys."

## MARVELOUS PUZZLE PICTURE AT THE FAIR

"The Shadow of the Cross"  
Secured for Art Lovers.

Lovers of art and those interested in phenomena will have an opportunity of a life time when "The Shadow of the Cross," the great unfinished, mysterious painting, is placed on exhibition at the Blue Grass Fair this year.

Seen in the light, there is a full length standing figure of the Christ, one hand resting across his breast, the other hanging by his side. Of all the famous paintings of the Saviour, perhaps none other so conveys the clearness of his realization, the pathos of his resignation, and he brings in nearer touch than ever before the peace vouchsafed to all mankind.

Seen in the dark, the figure of Christ appears to be walking in the pale moonlight, an effect of light which no human hand can paint, and now one feels himself in the presence of the man as he was in the Garden of Gethsemane. Above and behind the figure hovers a dark cross, and this is what first suggested the famous title, "The Shadow of the Cross."

At the World's Fair, St. Louis, in McCormack's chapel, in the Irish village, the painting registered more paid admissions than any attraction at the fair. It received a gold medal. The daily papers were pleased to state, "It is the only real novelty at the World's Fair." It also received gold medals at the Jamestown Exposition and the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Wash.

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A person leading a quiet, sedentary life is healthy only by accident, unless he makes up for by a little vigorous, open air exercise. Cram a locomotive fire-box with coal, without removing the cinders, and the engine will become so clogged as not to work properly. The body is exactly like a locomotive; if it is not exercised, the waste products accumulate and the result is disease. Moreover, judicious exercise shakes up the organs of the body and increases their activity; it keeps the muscles in condition to meet the extraordinary emergencies which may come to any of us; and, if taken heartily, diverts the mind from its ordinary cares and lets a man return with new vigor and refreshed spirits to his tasks.

Ninety per cent of the women who bother the doctors with all sorts of more or less vague complaints, need nothing but a loose dress, a hoe and a garden. Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission.

### How to Aid Schools.

Our public schools are not what they should be by any means mainly because of the disinterestedness of the parents. Co-operation is absolutely necessary if you would have a successful school taught in your community. Show your interest by visiting your school. Get acquainted with the teacher, learn her strong as well as her weak point and let her understand that you are interested. Let the children also know that you place a value upon their work.—Berry Citizen.

Clay City, Ky., July 9, 1913.  
To the Democrats of Powell county:

I am a candidate for Assessor. On account of sickness I have been unable to canvass the county. I take these means of reaching the voters. I would like to see every one, but as stated above it will be impossible to do so and I would like for you to consider my condition and I would appreciate any favor any one would do for me in any way.

Yours for kind favor,  
S. A. Easter.

### The King of all Laxatives

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### Candidates' Pledge.

We, the undersigned candidates of both political parties, being cognizant of the fact that much evil and degradation to the citizens and voters of Powell county, Kentucky and other sections of the state have been brought about by the evil practices of the use of money and intoxicating liquors to influence voters to vote in certain ways; we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves as candidates of the Republican and Democratic party that we will neither use whiskey nor money or any intoxicants or anything of value on behalf of procuring votes for ourselves or for another and that we will not permit any other person to do so either directly or indirectly and we further agree between ourselves and the citizens of Powell county that should we break this pledge either in fact or substance that we will immediately withdraw in the race in which we are now engaged; and we further agree and pledge ourselves that on the day before the Primary election to be held on August the 2nd, 1913 that we will sign an affidavit that we have not used any of the aforesaid means to corrupt the citizenship and to win votes for ourselves or for any other.

Having read the above and being sensible of all that it contains I here unto subscribe my name.

- M. A. Phillips,
- Kate S. Bohannon,
- J. P. Crabtree,
- Jesse Crowe,
- A. T. Stewart,
- M. F. Benningfield,
- G. S. Spurlock,
- James G. Rogers,
- S. G. Baker,
- A. T. Knox,
- H. T. Derickson,
- I. S. Boone,
- John A. Sewell,
- Jno. F. Woodard,
- D. D. Potts,
- F. P. Tracy,
- Geo. M. Rogers,
- Charley Welch,
- Wm. Davis.

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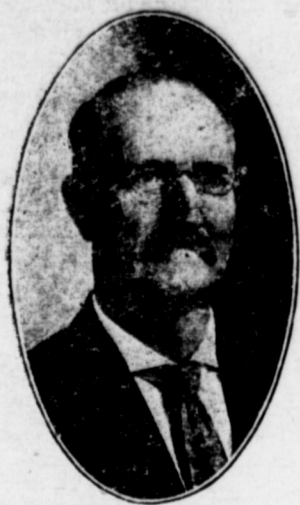
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## SHIMFESSEL'S.





The Primary is so close and the weather so hot it will be impossible for me to make you all a special visit, as I would be glad to do. I promised the voters of this county about three years ago that if they would elect me I would do nothing that they would regret voting for me. I feel that I have kept my promise and bent every effort in my power to the upbuilding of our county. I want to say this: That our county owes less money today, and has added more improvements in the last three years, and is in a better financial standing now, than it has been within the last thirty years. And as to crime, we have none.

The Grand Jury after a vigilant search for seven days at the March Term found 10 indictments for misdemeanors and 4 against the negroes for the murder of Pettit; making 14 in all. And at the June Term there was but 12 indictments returned, and all of them for shooting on the highway, carrying deadly weapons, and disturbing religious worship. Now I claim for Powell county the best record in the State; but yet we have something to do. Our roads and financial system are not complete. We must work our roads by taxation, and create a sinking fund, so if we contract a debt, as soon as the labor is performed, the treasurer will gladly give you the cash in place of a promise for your work. By this means the county will save hundreds of dollars and the citizen be glad to work for his county. Now this can be done, it is simply a business proposition. Give me five good business men for Magistrates and a County Judge that is not too timid to do his duty, and I will show you better than I can tell you, how to place Powell county in line with Clark and Montgomery counties, both financially and for good roads. Good roads we must have and the only way I know of to get them is by taxation. There are no reasons for us dragging along, keeping in the mud all of the time; lets get out on solid ground. I wish I had space to give you my plans to bring about these good results, but I have not. I do hope our candidates will keep the promise inviolate they have taken in regard to not using money or liquor in this election. My God! look what a bottle of the damnable stuff can do, and does do in the way of murder and breaking up homes. If I am a drunkard, don't vote for me. If you think I want the office for the little pay there is in it, don't vote for me. But if you think I want the office that I may be instrumental in bringing about good times in our county in the way of low tax, good roads and better citizenship, vote for me. You will find some men against me in the shape of office holders whose claims I have cut all the graft out of and some few road pensioners that I have stopped their pension but outside of that my vote will be regular and heavy all over the county. Thanking you for your past support I leave my destiny in your hands.

Respectfully,  
M. A. PHILLIPS.

#### Genet.

Farmers are through with the corn crop.

Married, July 11, Andy Hanks and Miss Iva Morton.

School is being carried on in our district by Mrs. Andy Hanks.

Congleton Lumber Co. is pulling in a saw mill on the land of Wm. Morton.

The Powell County Board of Education has let the contract to Kinser Bros. for building us a new school house.

E. A. Summers was among us last week selling "the map of Kentucky." Mr. Summers is an up-to-date salesman.

Berry Birch, an old Confeder-

ate soldier of this place, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month by the Kentucky Confederate pension law.

We asked one of our old citizens the other day if he had seen any of the county candidates and he remarked, "Well, naw, not 'zactly seed 'um, but sum uv th' childern was down at the cold spring 'to'her day an' seed th' heern sumthin' a growlin' down thar, reckon it was a candidate."

"Rambling Ike."

"What's worth doing at all is worth doing well," and this even applies to thieves. The man who steals only \$1 50 goes to jail, but the man who "misappropriates" \$150,000 gets a job as a railway president.

## JUDGES FOR BLUE GRASS FAIR

Men of Highest Type Secured to Award Premiums.

The management of the big Blue Grass Fair have every reason to congratulate themselves upon securing competent judges for the different classes this year. Each and every one are known to be gentlemen of the highest type of unquestionable fairness, and we believe with such an array of talent the entries in all classes will be very large. The list of the different classifications and judges are as follows:

Breeding Classes for Thoroughbred Horses—Mr. George Bowerman, Lexington, Ky.

Five-Gaited Saddle Horses—Mr. Howard Van Arsdale, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Three-Gaited Saddle Horses—Mr. J. W. Bales, Kingston, Ky.

Fine Harness Horses—Mr. W. B. Burton, Lancaster, Ky.

Roadsters—Mr. W. B. Burton, Lancaster, Ky.

Heavy Harness Horses and Miscellaneous Classes—Mr. Percy E. Hoge, Frankfort, Ky.

Shetland Ponies—Mr. A. G. Jeffers, Frankfort, Ky.

Classes for Mules—Mr. Thomas Dunlap, Versailles, Ky.

Classes for Jacks and Jennets—Mr. J. E. Long, Millersburg, Ky.

Classes for Short Horn Cattle—Mr. M. A. Judy, West Lebanon, Ind.

Classes for Hereford Cattle—Mr. M. A. Judy, West Lebanon, Ind.

Classes for Jersey Cattle—Mr. Harry Jenkins, Chicago, Ill.

Classes for Swine—Mr. E. S. Good, Lexington, Ky.

Classes for Sheep—Mr. Hal Woodford, Paris, Ky.

Classes for Poultry—Mr. T. M. Campbell, Darlington, Ind.

Classes for Pigeons—Mr. George Feather, Boston, Mass.

### THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

Famous Painting to Be Exhibited at the Blue Grass Fair.

Patrons of the Blue Grass Fair will learn with regret that the famous painting, "The Shadow of the Cross," will be withdrawn from public view at the end of this year. Learning this fact and after lengthy negotiations, the Blue Grass Fair management secured this famous painting as a special attraction this year.

It will be given a most desirable location, that every one attending the fair, who desires, may not miss seeing the painting that has baffled the scientific men for 15 years. As a painting of Christ it has few equals, but in the appearance of the cross in the dark, one sees the most astonishing phenomenon ever seen in a painting. The strange phenomenon of the painting has interested and baffled thousands of people over the world. Do not miss it this year—it is your last opportunity. This is something that you will remember a life time. Everyone who views it is wonderfully impressed.

A \$50 milliner's creation is a poor sort of cap for a girl to set in an attempt to catch an economical bachelor.

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Come spend your money with us. Get what you pay for in amount and quality. We are listing the most Money-Making Clearance Sale ever known in the history of our country to you. The following articles long as they last, which can't be long, at the reduced prices we are making.

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## LIBERATI'S BAND AND CONCERT COMPANY AT THE BLUE GRASS FAIR



THERE will be no lack of music at the fair this year. In Liberati's band, famous for two decades, one of the strongest drawing cards of the Blue Grass Fair, at Lexington, Aug. 11-16, is represented. The famous leader, together with his band of fifty trained musicians, will occupy a space especially prepared for him in front of the grand stand, and render programs which are faultless from an artistic standpoint. Classical and popular selections will be interspersed by individual "Fair" music, and should crowd the spacious stand and grounds at every concert.

Under ordinary circumstances, the price of admission has so little to do with an artistic achievement that it

is cheapening that effort to mention the fee. Now and then exceptions are so noticeable that a departure from this rule is inevitable, and such will be the case at the Blue Grass Fair, with the Liberati's band and concert singers. If the insatiable American love of a bargain holds good the grounds will be packed daily. There have been bands and concerts, but never before in the past has there been so much that is genuinely worth while offered as Liberati will present, and at the ridiculously low scale of prices that prevails for his engagement. It is a bargain offering, indeed, of music played, sung and rendered in various forms of individual and collective styles by the artists under the

direction of the distinguished Italian virtuoso, who is not one whit niggardly himself in the sprinkling of his inimitable cornet solos, through his splendidly varied program.

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## SUGGESTIONS BY STATE EDITORS

### How Kentucky Schools May Be Improved.

### TO EXTEND TERM IN OFFICE.

Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Should Have More Time to Carry  
Out Reforms—Aim Should Be Edu-  
cation Rather Than Instruction—Im-  
portance of Electing Good Officials.

#### Why Not?

[From the Louisville Times.]

The awakened and more intelligent interest in all that pertains to education in the commonwealth suggests an inquiry in some quarters. Why not, they ask, so contrive as that a continuity of reform be made the more certain by permitting a second term to the superintendent of public instruction? Allowing for the time necessary for him to shake down in his office and become at home with the routine, how, in the brief space left, may he hope to shape and perfect plans that shall have time to blossom and bear fruit? Is it not essential that if those plans meet public approval and support they be given every widest opportunity to prove their worth by results?

The suggestion is worth consideration. There is much to be said for it and something, no doubt, on the other side. But, at first glance, we are free to state that it "listens" well.

Our Slogan—"Education is an investment; ignorance is a tax."

[From the Russell Democrat.]

Herein lies the importance of education. We should educate rather than instruct, because it is far more important to cultivate the mind than to store the memory, and instruction is only a part of education. Studies are a means and not an end.

Children are by nature eager for information. They are always putting questions, and this ought to be encouraged. Their instincts may be trusted to a great extent, and in that case they will do much to educate themselves.

[From the Shelby Record.]

If our children are to improve at school there are two things their parents should bear in mind. There should be a progressive, energetic county school superintendent, and the school trustees must take interest in their work and do their very best to get the best results possible in their respective districts. There are not two more important officers in the county than that of superintendent and trustee. Bear this in mind when you are called on to elect them and vote for those who are qualified to fill these places.

[From the Berry Citizen.]

Physiology, hygiene and other features pertaining to sanitation should have a proper place upon the curriculum of the school at this place and taught regularly each week. In order that these subjects may be properly handled the four physicians of Berry should be placed in charge. Each one of them would be willing to give an hour of his time each week to the school as an instructor upon sanitary or hygiene science. The mere teaching of physiology, while it may interest somewhat and tickle the fancy of many of the children, does not protect one against tuberculosis, typhoid fever and other infectious diseases. These subjects would not be too difficult to teach, and either of our physicians could make them understandable, interesting and valuable.

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"We, the undersigned, candidates for office in Powell county, do agree and promise that we will not directly or indirectly, or through others give, loan or put into the hands of any person any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, money, property or things of value whatever for the purpose of buying, procuring or influencing any person to vote for us, or anyone else at said election. And should we, or in our interest, with our consent, or without our opposition, we pledge ourselves to withdraw from the race in which we may be candidates.

"It is further agreed that each signer hereto will report any violation of this agreement, to the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Powell county, within five days from the time such information shall come into his possession.

"It is further agreed that each signer of this paper will on the evening of the primary election subscribe to an oath (before the said chairman) that he has not violated said agreement, and that the same, to his knowledge and belief, has not been violated by anyone for him, and if said oath be not subscribed to, then the person refusing to do so shall forfeit any nomination he may have received in said election."

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S. A. Easter, James F. Martin,  
J. W. Woolery, I. S. Boone,  
J. S. Ewen, J. P. Lewis,  
A. H. Norton, Charley Means,  
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J. A. Bowen, Luther Stephens,  
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